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Re: U. S. Patent. Application
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Request to Submit A Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
4. Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
5. Postcard evidencing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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